

Costa Rican Permanent Residence Application for Investors, Annuity Recipients, or Retirees

Introduction

This is a permanent residence application for people filing for permanent resident status through investment, annuities, or retirement.

This permanent residence application is compliant with the Immigration Department of Costa Rica's standard requirements. It is accepted at any Consulate of Costa Rica in the world. If you find an objection stated by a Consul of Costa Rica, please send us the location of the Consulate of Costa Rica, the name and phone number of the person you spoke to, and the reason why he/she objects to accept it. Please forward that information to objections@costarica.com. Once we receive your feedback, our legal departments will contact the Consul to resolve any issues.

Please sign this application before the Consul of Costa Rica who processes your permanent residence application.

Below you will find the instructions to fill out the application in Spanish printed on page 5. The permanent residence application in Spanish contains fields labeled and numbered in English so that you know what type of information to input in each field. Each numbered field refers to specific instructions on this application. We have also included a certified translation of the power of attorney so that you understand what you are signing.

Instructions

You must submit the power of attorney in SPANISH and sign it before a Consul of Costa Rica at your nearest Consulate of Costa Rica. You must fill in the blanks with the required information in Spanish. Below you will find some translation tables to help you complete the power of attorney.

- 1) City, State, & Country: Write the city, state and country where you are submitting your permanent residence application.

For Example: San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

- 2) Date (day/mo./yr.): Write the date when you sign the application in the following format: Number of the day/number of the month/year.

Example: 31/08/2003

3) NOMBRE (Name): Write your name and middle name.

Example: Anthony Thomas

4) APELLIDOS (Last Name): Write your last name.

Example: Smith

5) ESTADO CIVIL (Marital Status): Write your marital status in Spanish according to the table below:

English	Spanish	
	Masculine	Feminine
Marital Status		
Single	Soltero	Soltera
Single living w/ a domestic partner	Soltero en unión libre	Soltera en unión libre
Married	Casado	Casada
Divorced	Divorciado	Divorciada
Divorced living w/ a domestic partner	Divorciado en unión libre	Divorciada en unión libre
Separated	Separado Judicialmente	Separada Judicialmente
Separated without a court order	Separado de Hecho	Separada de Hecho
Separated living w/ a domestic partner	Separado en unión libre	Separada en unión libre
Widow	Viudo	Viuda
Widow living w/ domestic partner	Viudo en unión libre	Viuda en unión libre

6) NACIONALIDAD (Citizenship): Write your citizenship in Spanish according to the table below:

English	Spanish	
	Masculine	Feminine
Nationality		
Australian	Australiano	Australiana
British/English	Ingles	Inglesa
Canadian	Canadiense	Canadiense
French	Francés	Francesa
German	Alemán	Alemana
U.S. citizen	Estadounidense	Estadounidense

7) DOMICILIO ACTUAL (Current Home Address): Write your current home address as you would write it in English.

Example: 750 Bush Street, # A, San Francisco, California 94109

8) No. DE PASAPORTE (Passport Number): Write your passport number as it appears on your passport.

9) PROFESION (Occupation): Look in an English-Spanish dictionary the word that best describes your profession.

10) NOMBRE COMPLETO (Full Name of your attorney in fact in San Jose): Write your attorney in fact's complete name as follows: First name Middle Name Last Name

Example, Mary Patricia Smith.

11) ESTADO CIVIL (His/her Marital Status): Write your attorney in fact's marital status in Spanish according to the table below:

English	Spanish	
	Masculine	Feminine
Marital Status		
Single	Soltero	Soltera
Single living w/ a domestic partner	Soltero en unión libre	Soltera en unión libre
Married	Casado	Casada
Divorced	Divorciado	Divorciada
Divorced living w/ a domestic partner	Divorciado en unión libre	Divorciada en unión libre
Separated	Separado Judicialmente	Separada Judicialmente
Separated without a court order	Separado de Hecho	Separada de Hecho
Separated living w/ a domestic partner	Separado en unión libre	Separada en unión libre
Widow	Viudo	Viuda
Widow living w/ domestic partner	Viudo en unión libre	Viuda en unión libre

12) NACIONALIDAD (His/Her Citizenship): Write your attorney in fact's citizenship in Spanish according to the table below:

English	Spanish	
	Masculine	Feminine
Nationality		
Australian	Australiano	Australiana
British/English	Ingles	Inglesa
Canadian	Canadiense	Canadiense
French	Francés	Francesa
German	Alemán	Alemana
U.S. citizen	Estadounidense	Estadounidense

13) DOMICILIO EN SAN JOSE (Address to mail Immigration notifications in San Jose): Write your attorney in fact's address as he or she tells you to write it. It must be located in downtown San Jose.

14) DOMICILIO EN SAN JOSE (Address to mail Immigration notifications in San Jose): This field is just in case you need additional space.

15) No. DE PASAPORTE (Passport Number): Write your attorney in fact's passport number.

16) PROFESION (Occupation): Write your attorney in fact's profession. Look in an English-Spanish dictionary the word that best describes your attorney in fact's profession.

17) TELEFONO (Home Phone No.): Write your attorney in fact's telephone number without the Costa Rican area code and with the following format: ###-##-##.

Example: 655-02-35

18) FAX (Fax No.): Write your attorney in fact's fax number without area code and with the following format: ###-##-##.

Example: 333-77-22

19) Reasons: Write the main reasons in SPANISH why you want to become a permanent resident of Costa Rica.

20) Section 3 will require you to select the path to file for permanent resident status of Costa Rica:

21) Inversionista (Investor): Check the box on this option if you are obtaining permanent resident status as an investor.

22) Rentista (Annuity Recipient): Check the box on this option if you are obtaining permanent resident status as an annuity recipient.

23) Pensionado (Retiree): Check the box on this option if you are obtaining permanent resident status as a retiree.

24) Full name of your attorney in fact: Write your attorney in fact's name as it appears on his/her Costa Rican ID or his Costa Rican permanent resident card. The format is: Name Middle Name First Last name Second last name – if any.

Example: Roger Antonio Rodriguez Quiroz

25) Your Full name: Write your complete name as follows:

First name Middle Name Last Name. Example, Mary Patricia Smith.

26) (Your full name): Write your complete name as follows:

First name Middle Name Last Name. For example, Mary Patricia Smith.

27) Firma (Your Signature): Sign your application before a Consul of Costa Rica.

28) Nombre Completo del Solicitante (Your Complete Name): Write your complete name as follows:

First name Middle Name Last Name. Example, Mary Patricia Smith.

29) Autenticación del Cónsul: Do not write anything here. It is for the exclusive use of the Consul of Costa Rica.

_____, _____
City, State, & Country(1)

Date (day/mo./yr.) (2)

Licenciado
Marco Badilla Chavarría
Director General de Migración y Extranjería Presente
San José, Costa Rica

Estimado Licenciado Badilla:

El suscrito,

NOMBRE (Name) (3)

APELLIDOS (Last Name) (4)

ESTADO CIVIL (Marital Status) (5)

NACIONALIDAD (Citizenship) (6)

DOMICILIO ACTUAL (Current Home Address) (7)

No. DE PASAPORTE (Passport Number) (8)

PROFESION (Occupation) (9)

ante usted con todo respeto me presento a solicitar, de conformidad con los artículos 35 y 36 de la Ley General de Migración y Extranjería, me sea concedida la residencia permanente o en su defecto la temporal y a esos efectos manifiesto lo siguiente:

1. Primeramente y de conformidad con el requisito establecido en el artículo 39 de la mencionada Ley, nombro como mi apoderado en Costa Rica al señor (a, ita)

NOMBRE COMPLETO (Full Name of your attorney in fact in San Jose) (10)

ESTADO CIVIL (His/her Marital Status) (11)

NACIONALIDAD (His/Her Citizenship) (12)

DOMICILIO EN SAN JOSE (Address to mail Immigration notifications in San Jose) (13)

DOMICILIO EN SAN JOSE (Address to mail Immigration notifications in San Jose) (14)

No. DE PASAPORTE (Passport Number) (15)

PROFESION (Occupation) (16)

Poder Especial otorgado a _____
(Full name of your attorney in fact) (23)

Certificado de nacimiento de _____
(Your full name) (24)

Certificado de antecedentes penales _____
(Your full name) (25)

Documentos probatorios
Fotocopia certificada del pasaporte completo
4 fotografías tamaño pasaporte

Debo indicar que el Poder Especial, mis certificados de nacimiento y antecedentes penales, la fotocopia de mi pasaporte y el resto de documentos probatorios, cuentan con la debida autenticación de la autoridad consular costarricense respectiva.

Agradeciendo de antemano su amable atención a la presente, se despide de usted,

Firma (Your Signature)(26)

Nombre Completo del Solicitante (Your Complete Name)(27)

Autenticación del Cónsul (28)

Translation Certification

Costarica.com, Inc. S.A. certifies that the following is a translation of the permanent residence application form contained in this document.

City, State, & Country

Date (day/mo./yr.)

Mr.
Marco Badilla Chavarría
Immigration Department Director
San José, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Badilla:

The undersign,

NOMBRE (Name)

APELLIDOS (Last Name)

ESTADO CIVIL (Marital Status)

NACIONALIDAD (Citizenship)

_____ who lives at

DOMICILIO ACTUAL (Current Home Address)

No. DE PASAPORTE (Passport Number)

PROFESION (Occupation)

Before you I request according to the articles 35 and 36 of the Immigration law permanent resident status or if not granted, temporary resident status. Therefore, I state the following:

1. First, according to article 39 of the Immigration law, I give my power of attorney to the following person living in Costa Rica:

NOMBRE COMPLETO (Full Name of your attorney in fact in San Jose)

ESTADO CIVIL (His/her Marital Status)

NACIONALIDAD (His/Her Citizenship)

DOMICILIO EN SAN JOSE (Address to mail Immigration notifications in San Jose)

No. DE PASAPORTE (Passport Number)

PROFESION (Occupation)

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TELEFONO (Home Phone No.)

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FAX (Fax No.)

Who will represent me in all acts before the Immigration Department and the Ministry of Foreign affairs with the sole purpose of obtaining my permanent resident status in Costa Rica.

2. The main reasons I want to live in Costa Rica are:
(The reasons I want to become a permanent resident in Costa Rica are – Please state the reasons:)

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3. I want to file for permanent resident status according to article 35 of the Immigration law as:

- Investor
- Annuity Recipient
- Retiree

4. Enclosed are the required documents according to article 58 of the Immigration Law:

Power of Attorney for _____
(Full name of your attorney in fact)

The birth certificate of _____
(Your full name)

Police Record of _____
(Your full name)

Supporting Documents

Certified copy of all passport pages

4 recent face forward view passport sized photographs

The Consulate of Costa Rica where I submitted my application has authenticated the power of attorney, my birth certificate and my police record, the certified copy of all pages of my passport and supporting documents.

Sincerely,

Your Signature

Your Complete Name

Cónsul Authentication